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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MS AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action dated **September 7, 2007**, and is submitted by the due date of **October 7, 2007**.

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